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To: Echeverria, Marietta [Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Biomist Adulticide
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Hi Marietta,

Thank you for your call and note. As I explained by phone, we are not aware of any testing that shows PFAS contamination in Biomist adulticides. We have not done any product testing with Biomist, though have confirmed by testing that our new Baritainer® containers and our un-fluorinated HDPE containers do not have the potential to leach PFAS into the product. We've submitted those test reports to RD and recently received approval for the Biomist adulticides.

We have not distributed any product in the fluorinated containers since the start of the year. In late January, Clarke initiated a voluntary Product Exchange Program for all of its products, and have collected product in fluorinated containers from our customers. We are currently refilling these orders with fresh production in steel, non-fluorinated HDPE, and in the new Baritainer® barrier-resin containers.

Best regards,
Karen



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Subject: Biomist Adulticide

Hi Karen,

Following up on the voice message I left you, we have received an inquiry from PEER and from the Maryland Department of Agriculture regarding potential contamination of the Biomist Adulticide product. Is Clarke aware of any testing that shows PFAS contamination of the product? Is Clarke conducting any testing to ensure that the product does not contain PFAS contamination? Thank you.

Regards,
Marietta

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